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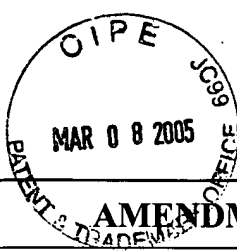
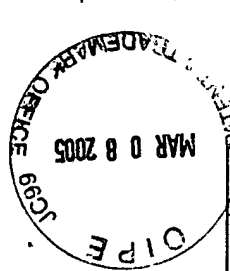
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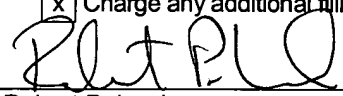
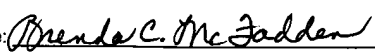
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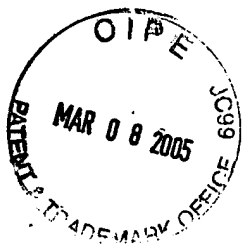
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Application No. 09/867,516-Conf. #7454		Filing Date May 29, 2001		Examiner U. T. Le	
				Art Unit 2163	
Applicant(s): David Boreham et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NESTING ROLES IN A DIRECTORY SYSTEM					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

Dear Sir:

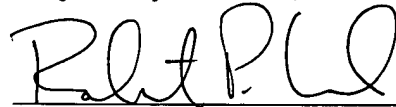
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated February 8, 2005, please find enclosed a compliant version of the non-compliant amendment filed on December 12, 2003, and received by the Office on January 30, 2004.

In the complaint version of the amendment, the Applicant has amended the "In the Abstract" section and the "In The Claims" section in the manner requested by the Notice. Further, the Applicant has updated all references to the claims in the "Remarks" section and the "Conclusion" section to be consistent with the amended claim numbering in the amended "In The Claims" section. In addition, please note that because the Power of Attorney has been changed to "Osha & May, L.L.P.", the "Conclusion" section in the compliant version of the amendment has been changed to reflect that attorneys at "Osha & May, L.L.P" are the attorneys of record.

Applicant believes that this response is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 8, 2005, and respectfully requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 13220.019001).

Date: March 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Lord", written over a horizontal line.

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